

structions, as fully amply and largely to all Intents and purposes as if immediately done by our Self or that wee were personally p<sup>r</sup>sent at the doing thereof. This Commission to continue for and dureing Our pleasure. Witness our Self at Mattapony Sewall this ffifth day of May in the ninth yeare of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dmi. One thousand Six hundred Eighty and ffoure.

Instructions for the Land Councill

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Instructions Powers and Authorities given by the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baltemore Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province &c<sup>a</sup> To the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Henry Darnall, Coll William Digges, Major Nicholas Sewall, and John Darnall Esq<sup>r</sup> Councello<sup>rs</sup> particularly and especially appointed and Assigned for the heareing and determineing all matters and thinges for and Concerning Lands (viz)

Imp<sup>rs</sup> Lands Escheateable for want of heires, for non payment of Rent, or otherwise, at the request costs and charges of any person or persons, Suito<sup>r</sup> or Suito<sup>rs</sup> in that behalf adjudged and condemned unto us in due forme of Law; You may and have hereby full power and Authority for us and in our name, to give grant Lease or otherwise dispose of to such person or persons Suito<sup>r</sup> or Suito<sup>rs</sup> as aforesaid, or others whom you shall think fitt, upon such conditions and tearmes as to you shall seeme meete and convenient with due regard had to the nature Quantity and Quality thereof. p. 95

2: Any Erro<sup>r</sup> or mistake in the Clerk of the Office or Surveyo<sup>r</sup> in returne of Certificates, Entring upon Record, or variance betweene the Originall and Record, or Certificate and pattent, you may (upon due prooffe or other undeniable circumstances made appeare) by your order to the Justices of our Provinciaall Court in Court sitting cause to be corrected, rectified, and amended, in the Certificates, Pattents, Records and Originalls aforesaid as the case shall require.

3: To Any person or persons haveing two three or more Tracts of Land contiguous or adjoyneing one to the other, you may (upon Suite made) grant speciall warrant to resurvey and lay out the same into one Intire tract, with liberty of takeing in or adding thereunto what wast Land shall be found contiguous, and grant pattent for the same upon such conditions and Tearmes, as to you shall seeme meete and reasonable, The person sueing for the same surrendring up the severall former grants thereof to our Chancelo<sup>r</sup> or Chancelo<sup>rs</sup> for the time being to be vacated upon Record

4: To ascertain the meetes and bounds of any Lands ad-